

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amendment No. 2 to HB3511

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2626\*

House Bill No. 3511

by deleting all language after the enacting clause of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 5, is amended by adding the following language as a new Section 44-17-506:

§44-17-506

(a) Any licensed veterinarian who provides services to vaccinate animals against rabies in accordance with title 68, chapter 8, the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law," shall collect a fee of fifty cents (50¢) per animal from the person obtaining the rabies vaccination for the animal. Such fee shall be in addition to any other fee imposed for such services. Such fee shall be remitted to the department of agriculture and deposited in the animal population control endowment fund established by §55-4-290.

(b) The monies collected pursuant to this section shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of §55-4-290, for the purpose of animal population control.

(c) The commissioner of agriculture shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations to implement and collect the fee established by subsection (a).

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.